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Re:

Budget Phone, Incorporated

Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Docket No. 2005-219-C

Dear Ms. Cartledge:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and six (6) copies of Budget Phone, Incorporated's responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the above-referenced Docket.

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I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney of Budget Phone, Incorporated

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Ron Munn (w/enc)

Florence P. Belser, Esquire

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VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I, Ronald Munn, Jr., Director of Budget Phone, Incorporated, a Louisiana Corporation, Applicant for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, verify that based on information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing data request responses, and I declare that they are true and correct.

Ronald Munn, Jr.

Director

Budget Phone, Incorporated

Sworn to me, the undersigned

Notary Public on this

25th day of October, 2005.

State of Louisiana

County of Caddo Parish

Notary Public

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2005-219-C

IN RE:	Petition of Budget Phone,)	
	Incorporated for Designation)	
	as an Eligible)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
	Telecommunications Carrier)	

This is to certify that I, Lance J.M. Steinhart, have this date served one (1) copy of Budget Phone, Incorporated's Responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

Ronald Munn, Jr., Director Regulatory & Revenue Assurance Budget Phone, Incorporated 6901 W. 70th Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71129-2309

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